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Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection; Comment Requested; Extension and Revision of Existing Collection(s): Prison Population Reports: Summary of Sentenced Population Movement – National Prisoner Statistics

ACTION: 60-Day Notice.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, will be submitting the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact E. Ann Carson by email at elizabeth.carson@usdoj.gov or at (202) 316-3496.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

## Overview of this information collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection: Extension and minor revision of currently approved collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Summary of Sentenced Population Movement -National Prisoner Statistics.

- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:
  - (a) Form number: NPS-1B. Office of Justice Programs, U.S.Department of Justice.
  - (b) Form number: NPS-1B(T). Office of Justice Programs, U.S.Department of Justice.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: For the NPS-1B form, 51 central reporters (one from each state and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories:
  - (a) As of December 31, the number of male and female inmates within their custody and under their jurisdiction with maximum sentences of more than one year, one year or less; and unsentenced inmates;
  - (b) The number of inmates housed in privately operated facilities, county or other local authority correctional facilities, or in other state or Federal facilities on December 31;
  - (c) Prison admission information in the calendar year for the following categories: new court commitments, parole violators, other conditional release violators returned, transfers from other jurisdictions, AWOLs and escapees returned, and returns from

- appeal and bond;
- (d) Prison release information in the calendar year for the following categories: expirations of sentence, commutations, other conditional releases, probations, supervised mandatory releases, paroles, other conditional releases, deaths by cause, AWOLs, escapes, transfers to other jurisdictions, and releases to appeal or bond;
- (e) Number of inmates under jurisdiction on December 31 by race and Hispanic origin;
- (f) Number of inmates in custody classified as non-citizens and/or under 18 years of age;
- (g) Testing of incoming inmates for HIV; and HIV infection and AIDS cases on December 31; and
- (h) The aggregated rated, operational, and/or design capacities, by sex, of the state/BOP's correctional facilities at year-end.

For the NPS-1B(T) form, five central reporters from the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths of Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa will be asked to provide information for the following categories for the calendar year just ended, and, if available, for the previous calendar year:

- (a) As of December 31, the number of male and female inmates within their custody and under their jurisdiction with maximum sentences of more than one year, one year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and an assessment of the completeness of these counts (complete, partial, or estimated)
- (b) The number of inmates under jurisdiction on December 31 but in the custody of facilities operated by other jurisdictions' authorities solely to reduce prison overcrowding;
- (c) Number of inmates under jurisdiction on December 31 by race and Hispanic origin;
- (d) The aggregated rated, operational, and/or design capacities, by sex, of the territory's/Commonwealth's correctional facilities at year-end.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, practitioners, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

- An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time needed for an average respondent to respond:
  - (a) NPS-1B form: 51 respondents, each taking an average 6.5 total hours to respond.

(b) NPS-1B(T) form: 5 respondents, each taking an average of 2 hours

to respond.

Burden hours remain the same for the 51 respondents to the NPS-1B form. An

additional 10 hours are added for the 5 respondents to the NPS-1B(T) form.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:

342 annual burden hours.

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